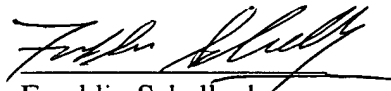


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In the Claims

8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, in which the modified set of dictionary images ~~are~~ comprises rectangular images ~~of~~ with a plurality of dimensions.
18. (Amended) The method of claim 17, in which the modified set of dictionary images ~~are~~ comprises rectangular images ~~of~~ with a plurality of dimensions.
26. (Amended) The method of claim ~~26~~ 25, in which the modified set of dictionary images ~~are~~ comprises rectangular images ~~of~~ with a plurality of dimensions.
33. (Amended) The method of claim ~~33~~ 30, in which the initial reference dictionary and extracted portions of the residual image ~~are~~ comprise rectangular images.
34. (Amended) The method of claim ~~34~~ 33, in which the modified set of dictionary images ~~are~~ comprises rectangular images ~~of~~ with a plurality of dimensions.

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